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TAGS: EAGR APAP OTRA HU US
SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN SEED TEAM VISIT TO U.S. (KAPAS)

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1. PLEASE PASS ON IMMEDIATELY TO UNDERWOOD OF ASTA
FOLLOWING TRAVEL SCHEDULE OF DR. KAPAS AND TWO OTHER
HUNGARIANS:
SEPT 5 PA-067, LV BUDAPEST 7:15, AR WASH 16:00;
SEPT 8 TWA-088 LV WASH 6:35, AR PHILADELPHIA 7:34;
SEPT 8 AA-60 LV PHIL 20:10, AR NEW YORK 21:07;
SEPT 10 AL-345 LV N.Y.(LGA) 20:07 AR ITHACA 20:56;
SEPT 12 AA-319 LV BUFFALO 13:40 AR CHICAGO 14:09;
SEPT 12 UA-667 LV CHICAGO 21:45 AR DESMOINES 22:45;
SEPT 14 UA-427 LV DESMOINES 8:25, AT SACRAMENTO 11:18;
SEPT 19 PA-124 LV SAN FRANC 18:45 AR LONDON 12:45;
SEPT 20 BE-700 LV LONDON 13:55 AR BUDAPEST 16:15

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2. ABOVE SCHEDULE RESERVED BUT FINAL CONFIRMATION
WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOUR DAYS. PANAM BUDAPEST DUE TO
MALFUNCTION OF COMPUTER COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY CONFIRM
RESERVATIONS BUT ASSURED ABVOE SCHEDULE SHOULD BE
OK WITH 90 PERCENT PROBABILITY. SUGGEST ABOVE SCHEDULE
BE CONSIDERED FINAL AND CONFIRMED.

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3. KAPAS TEAM HAS ONLY 15 DYAS TRAVEL AND AS ABOVE SCHEDULE SHOWS ORIGINAL 3 WEEK PROGRAM HAD TO BE CUT BACK TO TWO WEEKS. ALSO NOTE IN ORDER TO SPEND 2 DAYS IN WASHINGTON WESTCOAST TRIP CUT BACK ONE DAY TO STAY WITHIN 15 DAYS ALLOWED FOR TRIP.

4. FOLLOWING ARE NAMES AND TITLES OF PARTICIPANTS
(A) DR. SANDOR KAPAS (LEADER OF TEAM) GENERAL DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SEED VARIETY TESTING INSTITUTE WORKED AT INSITITUTE FOR 21 YEARS, AND IS AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS ON CORN AND OTHER FIELD CROP VARIETY. UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH. 53 YEARS OLD.

(B) DR. PAL TOMCSANYI, HEAD OF THE HORTICULTURAL SECTION OF THE NATIONAL SEED VARIETY TESTING INSTITUTE, WHERE HE WORKED FOR 24 YEARS. HIS MAIN INTERESTS LIE IN FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL PLANT VARIETIES AS WELL AS MARKETING. SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH.

(C) DR. ANDRAS ANDRASFALVI, CHIEF ADVISOR AT THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE RESEARCH INSTITUTE. GENETIST AND INTERESTED IN BREEDING TOMATOES, ONIONS AND PAPRIKA VARIETIES. HAS VISITED THE US PREVIOUSLY AND SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. END MESSAGE.
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